

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S6535–S6555**

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2757–2765, S.J. Res. 25, and S. Res. 367–371. **Pages S6550–51**

**Strickland Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S6537–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 21, 2021; and that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m. **Page S6554**

**Batchelder Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. **Page S6548**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6548**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

**White Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S6548**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6548**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

**Pan Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S6548**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 366), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2026.

Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2024.

Kristin N. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2025.

Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

Willie L. Phillips, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Thomas Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

French Hill, of Arkansas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Barbara Lee, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management.

Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Jennifer L. Thurston, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

David Herrera Urias, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Katherine Marie Menendez, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Adriana Dobra Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years, which was sent to the Senate on August 9, 2021.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, which was sent to the Senate on May 10, 2021, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S6550, S6554**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S6550**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S6551–52**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6549–50**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—366)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6554.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5293–5303; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51; and H. Res. 658–666, were introduced.

Pages H4555–56

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H4557–58

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 267, to extend the wildfire and hurricane indemnity program to cover certain crop losses in calendar year 2020, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–124).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021:** H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 261;

Pages H4535–36, H4543

**Veterans’ Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act of 2021:** S. 189, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 262;

Pages H4536–37, H4544

**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”:** H.R. 4172, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic

in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”;

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**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”:** H.R. 1281, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”;

Pages H4539–41

**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”:** H.R. 3475, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”.

Pages H4541–43

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:17 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the following servicemembers who were killed during the terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021: Marine Corps Lance Corporal David L. Espinoza, Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee, Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Darin T. Hoover, Army Staff Sergeant Ryan C. Knauss, Marine Corps Corporal Hunter Lopez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Rylee J. McColum, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan R. Merola, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kareem M. Nikoui, Marine Corps Corporal Daegan W. Page, Marine Corps Sergeant Johnny Rosario Pichardo, Marine Corps Corporal Humberto A. Sanchez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared M. Schmitz, and Navy Hospitalman Maxton W. Soviak.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 658, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4543 and H4544.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2021; MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3755, the "Women's Health Protection Act of 2021"; legislation on making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022". Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, Chairman Smith of Washington, and Representatives Schakowsky, Rodgers of Washington, Granger, Rogers of Alabama, Burgess, Cammack, Comer, Davidson of Ohio, Jackson Lee, Johnson of Georgia, Lee of California, Graves of Louisiana, Griffith, Grothman, Mast, Miller-Meeks, Sherman, Stauber, Plaskett, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Gohmert, Bilirakis, Greene of Georgia, Wenstrup, and Moore of Utah.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense support of Afghan Nationals who have recently left Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine legislative solutions to revive travel and tourism and create jobs, 3 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine policy options for improving Supplemental Security Income, 2:45 p.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the landscape 20 years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine big data, focusing on implications for competition and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 271, recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and supporting the designation of July 2021 as National Blueberry Month; and H.R. 2424, the "Agricultural Fairs Rescue Act", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled "Preserving the Right of Consumers to Access Personal Financial Data", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled "An International Response to Ortega's Destruction of Democracy in Nicaragua", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled "NASA's Future in Low Earth Orbit: Considerations for International Space Station Extension and Transition", 11 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the Freddie Mac conforming loan limitation; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay to certain veterans, who receive certain educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, a weekly stipend for child care services; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and extend the authorization of appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration programs; legislation to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to establish protections under that Act for a member of the Armed Forces who

leaves a course of education, paid for with certain educational assistance, to perform certain service; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on the Warrior Training Advancement Course of the Veterans Benefit Administration; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis; legislation on Homeless Grant; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on grants for care for elderly homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to extend the delimiting period for certain individuals to use educational assistance benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on substance use and alcohol use disorder recovery for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide technical assistance to recipients of grants for supportive services for very low-income families in permanent housing and comprehensive service programs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust the rate of per diem payments provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to grantees that provide services to homeless veterans; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the shallow subsidy program under the supportive services for veteran families program, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve public transportation services for veterans; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; H.R. 4874, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the use of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for flight training programs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of entitlement to educational assistance under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program for secondary school education; legislation on Fry Scholarship Enhancement Act of 2021; legislation on Col. James Floyd Turner IV U.S.M.C. GI Bill Transfer Act of 2021, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on updates on the current situation and U.S. policy responses and options, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 21 through  
September 24, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 21, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense support of Afghan Nationals who have recently left Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 21, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine legislative solutions to revive travel and tourism and create jobs, 3 p.m., SR-253.

September 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, and Richard Trumka, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Mohsin Raza Syed, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, and Meera Joshi, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary,

and M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 22, business meeting to consider S. 2205, to designate the United States courthouse located at 201 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the “Malcolm J. Howard United States Courthouse”, S. 2126, to designate the Federal Office Building located at 308 W. 21st Street in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the “Louisa Swain Federal Office Building”, S. 1226, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1501 North 6th Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse”, S. 233, to designate the Rocksprings Station of the U.S. Border Patrol located on West Main Street in Rocksprings, Texas, as the “Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station”, the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, Jennifer Beth Sass, of Maryland, and Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and 9 General Services Administration resolutions; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the circular economy as a concept for creating a more sustainable future, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 21, Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine policy options for improving Supplemental Security Income, 2:45 p.m., WEBEX.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christi A. Grimm, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, and Neil Harvey MacBride, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel, David L. Cohen, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada, Cynthia Ann Telles, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Sarah Margon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and Tom Udall, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, all of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Botswana, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 22, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine successful on the job, apprenticeship training programs to help workers and business get ready to work, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the landscape 20 years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman and a Member, and Tristan Lynn Leavitt, of Idaho, and Raymond A. Limon, of Nevada, both to be a Member, all of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 10:30 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national cybersecurity strategy, focusing on protection of Federal and critical infrastructure systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on Judiciary:* September 21, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine big data, focusing on implications for competition and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine restoring the Voting Rights Act, focusing on combating discriminatory abuses, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1787, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant, S. 2502, to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge that conviction after successful completion of court-imposed probation, and the nominations of Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Patricia Tolliver Giles, and Michael S. Nachmanoff, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Sarala Vidya Nagala, and Omar Antonio Williams, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Erik L. Barron, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Nicholas W. Brown, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Matthew M. Graves, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Clifford D. Johnson, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Zachary A. Myers, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, Rachael S. Rollins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Trini E. Ross, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, and Vanessa Waldref, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* September 21, business meeting to consider the nomination

of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a review of the Small Business Innovation Research-Small Business Technology Transfer Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: September 21, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 22, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*: September 23, to hold hearings to examine fraud, scams, and COVID-19, focusing on how older Americans have been targeted during the pandemic, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, September 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Voluntary Carbon Markets in Agriculture and Forestry”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Putting Kids First: Addressing COVID-19’s Impacts on Children”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, September 23, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Lending in a Crisis: Reviewing the Federal Reserve’s Emergency Lending Powers during the Pandemic and Examining Proposals to Address Future Economic Crises”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, September 23, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled “Shifting the Power: Advancing Locally-led Development and Partner Diversification in U.S. Development Programs”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

September 23, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber; and Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “Transatlantic Cooperation on

Countering Global Terrorism and Violent Extremism”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland: 20 Years After 9/11”, 9 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 23, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 4: 21st Century Antitrust Reforms and the American Worker”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, September 22, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Recognizing and Building on the Success of Pandemic Relief Programs”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, September 23, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Advancing Earth System Science and Stewardship at NOAA”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Disruption in the Skies: The Surge in Air Rage and its Effects on Workers, Airlines, and Airports”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Veteran Suicide Prevention: Innovative Research and Expanded Public Health Efforts”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Creating a Welcoming VA and Building Equity for Veterans through Legislation”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress*, September 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Pathways to Success: How Practicing Civility, Collaboration, and Leadership Can Empower Members”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Zoom.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 22, to hold hearings to examine the economic benefits of electrifying America’s homes and buildings, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 21, to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on updates on the current situation and U.S. policy responses and options, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 21

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 21

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Begin Consideration of H.R. 4350—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Subject to a Rule).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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